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Dedicated to John Whitfield McGwigan  
whose time, research, and devoted  
efforts made this history possible.

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# A HISTORY OF CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

The first rector of the Church of the Advent was the Rev. Dr. Aristides Spyker Smith. Dr. Smith had been rector of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, since 1874, one year before the Ringwood church was completed and six years before the consecration of our church in 1880. Dr. Smith was born in Abington, Virginia, on March 18, 1809, son of Jonathan and Eleanor Spyker Smith. He was tutored by his father in Petersburg, Virginia, before entering Yale from which he graduated in 1832. First a Presbyterian, he was ordained deacon in 1840 in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Petersburg, Virginia. He served six churches between 1832 and 1847. He served two years each as Principal of Columbia Female Institution and Norfolk Female Institute between 1847 and 1861 with a student body of over 100 students in each. He supplied Christ Church, Nashville, Tennessee, from 1861 to 1862, and was Chaplain in the Confederate Army between 1862 and 1864. Chaplain of a church in Baltimore in 1866, he was rector of St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne County. He became rector of St. Clement's, Ringwood in 1874. The original St. Clement's church was built c. 1875 and burned about 1936. The new church replacing it was deconsecrated in 1963, the congregation transferring to Advent. Dr. Smith was serving four churches in 1878, including our church. The vestry of Advent Church accepted Dr. Smith's resignation which he tendered because of impaired vision in 1890. Dr. Smith died in 1892. A memorial cross inscribed, "To the Glory of God and in memory of the Rev. A. S. Smith, 1809-1892" was presented Easter, 1896.

From The History of Trinity Parish by Stuart and Claiborne Smith, Jr., p. 30:

*St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, had its beginning when the Rev. Richard H. Jones was stationed in Battleboro as a missionary in 1868. In 1870, he reported to the convention of the Diocese that he had been holding services for the past two years in Battleboro, Rocky Mount, Enfield, Whitakers and Ringwood. This seems to be the first indication that any of*

these places had the regular services of a clergyman. The Rev. Mr. Jones remained in Battleboro until 1874 when he was transferred to the Diocese of Virginia. In April, 1871, the Rev. M. W. Marshall of Warrenton, N. C., accepted a call to St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, and during his rectorship of two years a church was built. In November, 1873, the Rev. Aristides S. Smith became rector of St. Clement's Church, assuming charge at the same time of the church interests in Enfield. In the latter place he first held services in a school house. The Church Messenger of June 1, 1880, carried a report from "Enfield Station", Halifax County, to the effect that "a church has been built here and paid for, costing \$1,000". However, the church in Enfield progressed slowly and the Church of Advent was not admitted to the Diocese as a parish until 1886.

On Monday, March 26, 1879, the Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Smith, held services in "Parker's Hall". At this service were baptized Alpheus M. Whitehead, adult; Percy DuPonceau Whitaker, age two and one-half; and David Spier Whitaker, age six months, sons of Spier Whitaker, Esq., and Fanny Hooper Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker was later appointed Judge of Superior Court of North Carolina. The same day Miss Bell Zora Whitaker, Marianna Whitehead and Adelpheus (sic) Whitehead were confirmed.

The Church of the Advent was consecrated by the Right Rev. Theodore Lyman, Assistant Bishop of North Carolina, as evidenced by the certificate signed by him now displayed in the church. On April 18, 1880, the second Sunday after Easter, the service in the church included the Order of Confirmation in which the Bishop was assisted by Dr. Smith. Confirmed that day were Mrs. Annie H. Hunter, Mrs. Mary Benton Branch, Miss Ellen Branch, Miss Josephine M. Batchelor, and Miss Sarah E. Boykin. The records indicate that all these were baptized Methodists except Mrs. Hunter whose place of baptism was indicated by the single word "Church".



According to the vestry minutes, a congregational meeting was held in April, 1887. Vestrymen elected were L. G. Estes, J. P. Simpson, W. R. Reid, William Burnett, and J. J. Whitaker. Thanks voted Miss Caddy McLin, Miss Anna Martin and Mrs. J. J. Marshall "for kindly assisting in services". Insurance for three years, \$20. was subscribed on the spot. Pledges toward the rector's salary totaled \$135.00.

In 1887 the Ladies' Guild was formed. According to the minutes, Mrs. Thomas C. Hunter was elected president and Mrs. L. G. Estes, secretary-treasurer. Meetings were set for every Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hunter "unless storms (prevent)". The Hunter house stood on the site now occupied by the Enfield Baptist Church and faced Dennis Street. The lot was purchased after Mrs. Hunter's death from her son, the late Clifton Wheat Hunter, about 1915 by the Baptists who moved the dwelling to the back of the lot facing Burnett Avenue where it served as the parsonage. The dwelling was again moved across Burnett Avenue to 308 South Dennis Street on January 23, 1979, and will be the home of Mrs. Lucille Bennett. This is the site of the former home of Thomas C. Hunter's brother, William Hunter, M.D., (born 1812) and later of his daughters, the late Misses Janie and Bessie Hunter.

In 1887 the Guild paid \$22.50 for painting the church. There were two weddings in 1888: Walter Pittman to Carolina McLin and Dr. James Fenton Bryant to Maggie Gunter, great-granddaughter of Governor John Branch and sister of the late Mrs. Bessie Boseman. They evidently maintained the lamps, paying \$1.90 for nine gallons of oil and one chimney, an accumulation of six months, and also part of the heat, for we read, "Mrs. Curtis paid Dr. Harrison \$7.25, coal for the church".

In 1889 the Ladies' Guild "unanimously agreed to pay for the rods to brace the church..." In 1892, the year of Dr. Smith's death, the Rev. W. L. Millechamp became rector for what was destined to be two years. That same year the Guild undertook to get a bell for the church and evidently completed the project a year or so later. From the minutes we read:

*The bell and tower were discussed, but it was not decided on which corner of the Church the tower should be built. It was*



*proposed that it be decided by a vote  
of the members of the Church.*

In 1898 Miss Bessie Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Curtis, was married to Mr. Ivey Watson. The parish was served from time to time from 1898 into the new century by the Rev. L. H. Schubert. Miss Stella Pippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippen, was confirmed in 1899. Early vestrymen included the first elected mentioned above. Others added before the century's end were W. K. Reid, F. L. Pippen, W. H. McDonald, Henry Spooner Harrison, Dr. A. S. Harrison, and Ivey Watson. Following the opening of the Enfield Graded School in 1901, Mr. Spooner Harrison and wife, formerly Miss Mary Garrett, moved to Enfield to place their children in school. They acquired the Bond place, most recently the Turner house which was destroyed by fire in 1977. Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of Mr. Charles W. Garrett, founder of the Garrett Wine Company of Ringwood, Weldon, and Enfield.

St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, now deconsecrated, might be called the mother of our parish. Before St. Clement's was established, the Charles W. Garretts had a governess by the name of Mrs. Lawrence who was an Episcopalian. According to the late Miss Willie Williams, one of the stipulations of their agreement was that Mrs. Lawrence should be taken to Episcopal services at least once per year. The provisions of the contract were strictly adhered to. However, the trip by horse-drawn conveyance to Rocky Mount, the nearest church, was so arduous that the family decided to build a church. Although services were held in Ringwood earlier, the church was built c. 1872. The first church building burned about 1935 and was an architectural gem. Arched rafters in the small structure were carved with the inscriptions, "Prepare to meet thy God", "Ye shall reverence My Sanctuary", and "The rich and the poor meet together. The Lord is Maker of them all". A handsome window given in memory of Dr. Smith forming a part of the present church building and all the furniture was saved from the fire. Because of deterioration the window has been enclosed with plywood, both inside and outside. Miss Williams also said that the late George Eastman of Kodak fame and founder of Eastman School of Music, who for many years wintered at his estate nearby, used to bring a

chamber group which gave a concert of sacred music about once a year in the church. Mr. Eastman's lodge fronted Rocky Hill near Ringwood, the summer home of Governor Hutchinson Burton, and later the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spooner Harrison about 1890. The lodge burned long afterwards, and the site is now occupied by the home of Kinchen Hines.

George Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spooner Harrison, carved the Credence Table for the Church of the Advent in memory of his parents and brother, Henry Hill Harrison. George was confirmed in 1904. His brother and sister, Spooner, Jr. and Lucy whom we knew as Tissie and wife of Frank Shaw, were confirmed in 1906. The Pall was given in memory of Mrs. Shaw.

On February 12, 1877, Elizabeth H. Whitaker, whom we knew later as Mrs. Bessie Clement, was baptized. On March 17, 1886, the first marriage in the church was that of David Bell and Eliza McLin. The second marriage was that of Charles E. McGwigan and Sadie Coffield, daughter of Dr. John T. Bellamy. Dr. Bellamy is said not to have spoken to his daughter from then until November of the following year when their daughter Sadiebelle was born. On March 19, 1882, Mrs. Nannie Upshur Whitaker, mother of Miss Bessie, was confirmed. The following month the Rev. James P. Simpson, grandfather of our present treasurer, Samuel Peirson, and Mrs. Lucy Etta Pippen, grandmother of Mrs. Marion Dunn Joyner, were confirmed. Confirmations on April 9, 1890 included those of Frank Pippen and Lizzie Simpson, Sam Peirson's mother. Ivey Watson came to Enfield in 1896 to work for the tobacco firm of Boyd and Young. In 1896 Misses Mabel and Katie Curtis were confirmed.

In 1904, F. L. Pippen resigned as vestryman, and R. B. Parker was elected to fill his place. Another new vestryman was elected that year - C. E. McGwigan, although unconfirmed until 1913. In 1940, the Rev. Francis Joyner was elected to replace Mr. Schubert who had resigned. Mr. Joyner declined but did perform the wedding ceremony for Raymond C. Dunn and Miss Virginia Stella Pippen on October 18, 1905. The Rev. H. L. Hoover served as rector for some two years, during which time he was married to Miss Mary Harrison, daughter of the Spooner Harrisons. Mrs. Hoover had died by June 13, 1957 when a contribution for our Parish House was made in her memory by the late Misses Kate and Sallie Parker. Mr.

Hoover died in 1965 in Hartsville, South Carolina where he had been in retirement for many years from his rectorship.

The vestry minutes in 1907 state:

*This spring a meeting of the (congregation) was held. It was decided to move the church building to the corner of Batchelor (Parker) Street and Dennis. In doing this our congregation would be larger and many other benefits to the church by its being more central.*

House mover Scott of Goldsboro was engaged to do the work. The lot was bought from R. B. Parker, the consideration being the old lot, corner of Church and Franklin Streets, and \$25.00. (This is the lot now occupied by the residence of Mrs. Stanley Wall.)

On October 13, 1907, the Rev. George W. Tolson accepted a call as rector but resigned the following year. In 1908 the death of Mrs. Bessie Curtis Watson was recorded. Two other deaths in the church family were those of Ellen Alice Smith Harrison in 1909 and Nannie Upshur Whitaker in 1910. On June 12, 1909, the Rev. H. H. Phelps accepted a call as rector and served until shortly before his death in Weldon in January, 1911. In March, 1910, E. L. Whitehead, Atlantic Coast Line Station agent, and George Lewis, clerk at McGwigan Hardware, were elected to the vestry.

Prohibition came to North Carolina in 1908, and C. W. Garrett and Company moved out of the state. Mr. Paul Garrett moved to Norfolk, and in 1919 to New York state. He furnished communion wine for St. Clement's in Ringwood, Grace Church in Weldon, and Advent as long as he lived.

In 1913 the Rev. Albert New became rector of Advent Church. Meanwhile, Miss Bessie Whitaker had married W. T. "Judge" Clement in 1904. Miss Sadie Belle McGwigan and J. D. Hall were married in 1914 and later moved to Scotland Neck. Miss Ellie Sanford married Ivey Watson in 1914 in Orange, Virginia. Soon afterwards Mrs. Watson became Organist and Choir Director, the duties of which she faithfully performed for some forty years.

About 1915 our parish acquired a pipe organ from Trinity Parish, Scotland Neck. Although electricity was installed in Enfield in 1912, the organ was pumped by hand. About 1967 Trinity Church received an inquiry from a student in Germany who was researching the works of the builder of this German-built organ. Our parish records do not mention what became of this organ or even its replacement by the Estey organ installed about 1917 and now in use.

From vestry minutes we learn that the Rev. Reuben Meredith accepted a call and held his first service here July 9, 1916. Mr. Meredith served both Enfield and Scotland Neck, Trinity Church, and resided in Scotland Neck. He came to Enfield twice a month by rail, changing in Halifax and usually spending Saturday and Sunday nights in the homes of the parishioners. By this time there were some twenty-five automobiles owned in Enfield, and the parish decided to buy Mr. Meredith a car so he could spend more time with us. The purpose was defeated at the start for now there was no necessity for his waiting for the whims of a branch line schedule or a wait-over in Halifax. Thereafter, our rector frequently arrived in Enfield Sunday morning before morning services and departed that evening after Evening Prayer for Scotland Neck. Before Mr. Meredith's arrival, the Rev. J. F. Ribble performed the rite of Holy Matrimony for Mr. James A. Nichols and Miss Mattie S. Bernard. Miss Mattie had been a part of the Watson family, serving as housekeeper and mother of the children after their mother's death until 1914 when their father married Miss Ellie Sanford.

Although the Church of the Advent was consecrated in 1880, the earliest vestry minutes in our archives were written in April, 1887, when a congregational meeting was held. General L. G. Estes, who was elected to the vestry at that meeting, was one of the first men to serve as Senior Warden. It is interesting to note that General Estes, a veteran of the Union Army in the Civil War, resigned his commission at the close of the War and then was married at the Church of the Advent in New York City. Before her marriage, Mrs. Estes was Miss Julia Whiting from New York state. General Estes had volunteered in his native state of Maine in 1861. After the War he came to North Carolina and purchased land from the Charles W. Garrett family on the south bank of Fishing Creek some three miles south of Enfield, the present site of Franklinton Center. Among the early communicants were Congressman and Mrs.

James Edward O'Hara. Congressman O'Hara was a member of the Black race; the U. S. Census record for 1870 lists him as "m" (mulatto). The late Mrs. John T. (Bessie Gunter) Boseman said that Congressman and Mrs. O'Hara "always sat in the back pew and always waited until last to take their communion". He is said to have lived in or near the present home of the Marvin Herberts. He practiced law in Enfield and later in New Bern and was a Republican Congressman from 1883 to 1887. He also published a newspaper in Enfield, and Mrs. O'Hara operated a school. Born in New York City in 1844, he died in New Bern on September 15, 1905.

Although Mr. Meredith was rector of our church, he did not perform the wedding rites for Miss Lucy (Tissie) Harrison and R. Frank Shaw who were married in Weldon on March 4, 1921, by the Rev. Norvin Duncan. This may have been because Mr. Meredith lived in Scotland Neck. He did perform four wedding ceremonies in Enfield: Park Cooper Statford to Miss Annie Simpson Peirson, October 27, 1920; Samuel W. Dickens to Miss Isabel Peirson, December 20, 1921; Fred A. McNeer to Miss Mary Ellen Milliken, October 16, 1924; and Robert Henning Edwards to Miss Loulie Cowper Pierce, September 29, 1926. Mr. Meredith accepted a call to Oxford in 1926, but returned to perform the burial rites for Charles E. McGwigan who died November 22, 1926. J. K. Newton was chosen to take Mr. McGwigan's place on the vestry. Mr. and Mrs. Newton and their children, Nellie Bryan, Catherine, John, and Margaret had moved to Enfield from Tarboro about 1915 to the place where John Newton lives today.

The Rev. Theodore Patrick accepted a call to serve the churches in Scotland Neck and Enfield after Mr. Meredith left and held his first service in Enfield on September 5, 1926. Mr. Patrick served the two churches in Enfield and Scotland Neck until 1930 when he was called to the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh. His almost saintly attributes were acclaimed in the Raleigh News and Observer on his death there a few years later. The editorial said in part:

*...took not the world for his parish  
but his parish for his whole world...  
But the city...from the proudest  
Episcopalians, born to the pews as  
to the purple, to the most churchless  
boy lost in crime -- did know him and  
love him, not a man in a pulpit but*

*as a man close at hand in trouble.  
His dying somehow makes heaven simpler,  
certainer, more credible...*

Records of the activities of the Ladies' Guild Women's Auxiliary and the Episcopal Church Women after 1900 are missing from the Church Archives. Also, vestry records are sparse from the time of Mr. Meredith's resignation until the 1940's. The Rev. J. N. Bynum, rector of All Saints Church in Roanoke Rapids served from time to time before the Rev. B. T. Brodie accepted a call as rector of the churches in Scotland Neck and Enfield about 1933. Mr. Brodie did a commendable job in his appeal to the unchurched young people. Advent's congregation has always been small; so, the addition of four or five young people were enough to notice. The children came to Sunday School fairly regularly, but tended to lose interest following confirmation or just before confirmation. A fairly active Young People's Service League had been organized and with money which they contributed, supplemented by a contribution of Miss Mabel Curtis, they presented the church with the Processional Cross that still is in use. There had been additions made to the church building about 1927 in which a vestry room was added as a northern transept and a working sacristy on the south, while an addition was made behind the then existing altar to form a new sanctuary. This increased the room in the nave for additional seating. At the annual congregational meeting held on November 26, 1944, the budget approved for the ensuing year was \$2,000.95 including \$1,200.00 as rector's salary and \$90.00 as Church Pension Fund. Vestrymen elected to fill the places of retiring members Waverly White and Theodore Harrison were R. T. Beal and Garland L. Taylor. Other vestrymen remaining were Ivey Watson, S.W., R. B. Davis, J.W., Samuel Peirson, treasurer, and John McGwigan, secretary. Principal business during the next few months involved discussion without much action regarding roof leaks, water in the basement and termites in the vestibule. On April 22, 1945, the vestry approved the creation of a fund to be used in the future to build a parish house, \$425.00 being pledged on the spot. On May 27, 1945, R. C. Dunn had left \$250.00 to the church, and Bog Slade and Waverly White were elected to the vestry. On June 28, 1946, Mr. Brodie tendered his resignation which was accepted with regret.



Mr. Brodie had been having trouble with his throat before his resignation on June 28, 1946. On June 27, 1944, the vestry gave him a leave of two months, "or as long thereafter as would be necessary to clear up the trouble". He went for treatment under specialists. Prior to this time our parish had been having regular services only on alternate Sundays. In accepting Mr. Brodie's resignation with regret, the vestry voted to continue his salary through August, requesting that he continue to serve until October 1, unless it should prove inconvenient. The calling of a full-time minister was approved in a congregational meeting on July 8, 1946. The secretary was instructed to appoint canvassers to determine if sufficient pledges could be obtained to support such a program. It was announced in September that Mr. Brodie had been employed as executive assistant of the World Council of Churches in New York. Subsequently Holy Communion was administered from time to time by a number of ministers. The Rev. Gray Temple, rector of Good Shepherd Church in Rocky Mount, rendered valuable advice and assistance in addition to holding occasional services for us during this time. Among other priests who held such services for us were the Rev. F. M. Cox, who was retired in Tarboro; the Rev. Marshall Milton, a flight instructor from Langley Field as well as an ordained priest who flew from Langley Field to Enfield the morning of the service landing in the Viverette farm; the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chaplain at St. Mary's College, previously retired; and the Rev. John Drake, rector of Trinity Church in Scotland Neck. Miss Eleanor Synder, field director of Religious Training visited us in 1948, conducting a number of meetings and made a great impression on all who heard her.

Anticipating the coming of a full-time minister to the parish, in addition to finding a priest willing and acceptable, the matter of providing a place for him to live was presented. A lease was obtained from the late Jack White on the B. B. Sherrod dwelling which he had recently purchased. Pending the arrival of a rector, the vestry sublet the house to a family in Rocky Mount which was having trouble finding a place to live. When the lease expired, no minister had accepted a call.



The Rev. Tom Turney Edwards, an ordained deacon, came to live among us the summer of 1948 which culminated into one of the largest classes for confirmation in the history of our parish.

Meanwhile at a vestry meeting held on November 18, 1947, R. B. Davis suggested a drive to raise funds to build a rectory, pledging \$75.00. Samuel Peirson was made chairman of the project, a lot was purchased on Clement Circle, and a dwelling was built costing \$9,750 excluding appliances. On January 8, 1950, there remained about \$300 to be collected. Arrangements were made to combine with St. Mark's Church in Halifax to share a minister with Enfield having a service every Sunday, alternating as to time with St. Mark's. Some members of St. Mark's made contributions to the building fund. The Rev. Richard C. Patton of Darlington, South Carolina, was called and accepted the charge. Mr. Patton and his wife, Hortense, remained in Enfield over five years from January, 1949 to August, 1954. Both became leaders in the community at large as well as in our parish. They were popular among the other congregations, uniting with the Baptist and Methodist churches in joint services occasionally, particularly at Thanksgiving. Mr. Patton became president of the Lion's Club and attended the local Masonic Lodge. It was during Mr. Patton's rectorship that the Rev. Richard H. Baker became bishop coadjutor under Bishop Penick. Among the first parishes he visited after his consecration was Grace in Weldon. The late R. B. Davis had been corresponding with him and invited him to spend the night at his home when he visited Weldon. That Sunday morning Bishop Baker visited our Sunday School and made a few remarks. It was on this occasion that young Powell Joyner announced that he knew another Bishop. He was "...Mr. Red Bishop...", the late barber of Enfield.

Vestry minutes between November 28, 1954 and January 3, 1960 are missing. A special vestry meeting on November 24, 1954, reveals those present were Sam Peirson, S.W., Wilbur Bridgers, J.W., R. H. Pope, Jr., John McGwigan, and Thomas B. Slade, III, secretary. The proposed budget for 1955 was \$6,198.45 vs. the 1954 budget of \$5,418.00. Proof of loss from hurricane Hazel had been signed. The Senior Warden announced the Rev. I. Harding Hughes would conduct Holy Communion on Thanksgiving day since as Chaplain of St. Mary's, his presence would not be required for this holiday. Approval

was expressed at a congregational meeting to help St. Clement's Church in their hurricane Hazel loss as they had no insurance.

In vestry minutes for the past forty years repeatedly occur reports regarding leaks in the roof and the frustrating delays in finding builders who would agree to make repairs to correct the problem. This was true even after a new roof was installed. Also, flooding in the basement was a common occurrence which covered the coal furnace resting on the basement floor. This remained a problem until the installation of our present furnace suspended from the floor joists. Several times within the memory of the older members of our congregation, flood waters have risen above the sidewalk and even past the base of the bottom outdoor steps.

The nave of our church forms the interior of the original church building which was consecrated in 1880. Close observation of the walls will reveal brackets on which oil lamps were placed. Pieced together boards of the wall paneling in the rear Gospel side reveal a former outside door.

Early in 1955, the Rev. Frank E. Pulley, a former Chaplain of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, began holding services for our church, coming each Sunday for a series from his home in Louisburg, where he had begun spending a sabbatical. He and Bishop Penick officiated on May 1, 1955, in the celebration of our 75th Anniversary at the ground-breaking for the projected Parish House. Bishop Penick lifted a spadeful of earth in the ceremonial ground-breaking with a "silver" spade. Prior to the ground-breaking, a service was held in the church in the dedication of the candelabra now in use on the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Janie W. Hunter given by her children. Mrs. Hunter was a dedicated Christian woman who before her death in 1944, had brought up her six children in the faith of the church and by example inspiring them to lives of virtue, honor, and responsible citizenship.

During the first eight months of 1955, our church was served by Mr. Pulley and Mr. Hughes,

who preached and celebrated Holy Communion and by our lay readers. After the celebration of our 75th Anniversary, Bishop Penick spent several months in the hospital and in recuperation and rest. Bishop Baker, our coadjutor, devoted much attention to our need of obtaining a rector. After persuing many leads and approaching a number of priests, we had a telephone call from Bishop Baker. He gave us the name of the Rev. Lemuel G. Roberson, Assistant Rector of St. Paul's Church in Winston-Salem. He urged us promptly to get in touch with him. On the strength of Bishop Baker's recommendation, we telephoned Mr. Roberson and followed it with a letter calling him to be our rector. On our invitation the Robersons came and met several of the members of our vestry and congregation. After inspecting the Church and the Rectory, they reached an agreement with the vestry regarding additions to the Rectory. No firm commitment was made until August 29, Sunday morning when Mr. Roberson came and preached a sermon and celebrated the Rite of Holy Communion. During the service, he announced that he was accepting the call. In a few weeks, he and his wife, Mary Lou, and daughters, Bettie and Jane, came to Enfield and lived temporarily in an apartment in the McGwigan house, pending completion of work on the Rectory. Serving both our church and St. Mark's Church in Halifax, he had arrived in time to participate in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. Mark's. The Pattons and the Pulleys also were there to participate.

It was during the tenure of Mr. Roberson that the Parish House was completed. Bishop Penick presided at the service of the laying of the corner stone on Sunday, June 23, 1957, at 11:00 a.m. Following the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" by the choir and the congregation, the rector led in the reading of Psalm 15, "Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle...". Following the reading of the scripture lesson, I Corinthians, 3:9-17, and the singing of the hymn, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation", the Bishop led in the recitation of The Apostle's Creed and The Lord's Prayer, and a dedicatory prayer. The following articles were placed in the corner stone: The Holy Bible by Mr. Roberson; The Book of Common Prayer by R. T. Beal, Sr. Warden; a copy of the Journal of the Diocese of North Carolina by W. L. Fleming, Jr., Jr. Warden; minutes authorizing the building of the Parish House by Thomas B. Slade, III, secretary of the vestry. Other items deposited by Mrs. R. J. Simmons, Theodore L. Harrison, R. H. Pope, Jr., Mrs. Miriam Davis, Dr. W. K.

Craig, Mrs. R. F. Shaw, Mrs. C. N. Kimball, J. H. Norman, IV, Mrs. R. A. Whitaker, Miss Anne Bryan Bridgers, Mrs. S. W. Dickens, Mrs. Lola Naylor, J. K. Newton, III, Powell Joyner, Jr., John McGwigan, Miss Sharyn Thorne, George C. Watson, and Elizabeth P. Troutman.

The year 1955 was an eventful one, the celebration of our 75th Anniversary being followed by the coming of Mr. Roberson and infusing new enthusiasm. He made the Holy Communion more meaningful for many of us with special instructions, sometimes before breakfast for the men, who attended without complaint. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Of eight confirmations, seven were from families not traditionally Episcopalian. We made a modest gain in communicants. A tragic occurrence that year was the death of Fredi Troutman, whose family gave the pulpit in her memory. Renewed acquaintance with members of old families living elsewhere was made through attendance and invitation to the ground-breaking. Tangible evidence of Mr. Roberson's presence includes the book shelves which he built in the rector's study. Like Mr. Patton before him, whose handiwork includes the walnut stand with cross of holly supporting the Altar Cross, Mr. Roberson was a wood-working hobbyist.

Mr. Roberson remained in Enfield a little over two years. Shortly before his departure for Clinton, he survived a harrowing experience in being robbed, bound, gagged, and having his car stolen. Happily, he was rescued shortly afterwards by Russell Williams. The robbers were apprehended, and Mr. Roberson's car was recovered shortly after.

The 100th Anniversary of St. Mark's Church in Halifax was celebrated while Mr. Roberson was serving there and in Enfield. Between 1957 and 1960, we were served by lay readers and various members of the clergy including Mr. Pulley and Mr. Hughes. An agreement was made with H. L. Sykes to build a new rectory on the I. D. Wood lot next door which we had purchased. In June, the Rev. William E. Pilcher, III, a deacon and graduate of General Theological Seminary in New York, was assigned to our parish. He and his wife, Erika, and daughters, Kirsten and Erika Camille, moved into the rectory on Clement Court. Mr. Pilcher was ordained to the priesthood in our church by Bishop Frazer in December of that year.

Mr. Pilcher was deacon-in-charge when he came here in 1960. After his ordination in December of that year, he became rector. It was while he was rector that our present rectory was finished. The Pilchers moved there from the former one on Clement Court. Mr. Pilcher followed the pattern of several former rectors in the wood-working craft. The tract rack in the Parish House now is an example of his work. It was during the Pilcher's stay here that their third child, William Gerhard, was born, and he was baptized on August 8, 1961.

After the departure of Mr. Pilcher, our church was served again by the Rev. Frank Pulley. Mr. Pilcher with Mr. Pulley jointly officiated at the marriage of Ann Dunn Joyner to Charles Thomas Randolph on June 7, 1961, and he also performed the marriage rite for Elisa Marshall Troutman and Ralph Hodge Hackney on August 29, 1964.

The Rev. Earle H. Fisher of St. Michael's in Tarboro accepted our call in 1964. He conducted the funerals for Ella Mae Shealy who died on November 4, 1964; Willie S. Williams, July 14, 1966; and Warren J. Higgins, Key Biscayne, Florida, who died October 2, 1966. He conducted the marriage rite for Caja Marie Fisher to John J. Nesius on June 11, 1966, Sharyn W. Thorne to Jerry White Lanier on April 21, 1968; and L. E. Sawyer to Mary Penelope Slade on April 23, 1969; and Joseph Franklin Connor, III to Mildred Elizabeth Tippet on June 8, 1969; and Fred Ellis Honeycutt to Linda Kay Saunders on December 21, 1969. During Mr. Fisher's rectorship, there were twenty-four confirmations and fourteen baptisms.

Mr. Fisher had a powerful voice and a dramatic delivery. His sermons drew generously on personal experience. Sometimes his voice would rise to a crescendo, pause and drop to a mere whisper. He apparently spoke without reference to notes or written text. He did much to comfort the sick, the handicapped, and was ever ready to respond to calls from those in need of physical aid or spiritual comfort. To the unfortunate, the friendless, he became a friend, assuring a way to the hospital, doctor, or dentist and finding a home with loving care for one who needed it. Remaining here until 1970, the Fisher household included Caja, his wife, a staff member at N. C. Wesleyan College where she is still employed, her father, Christian Westergard who died here, and their daughter Faith who is now married to Jon Dunn and is teaching in Charlotte.

One of the most eloquent preachers ever to fill our pulpit and one of the most dedicated was the Rev. Charles Farar, who served regularly for a time as interim preacher after the departure of Mr. Fisher. He was a sincerely dedicated, godly man whose sermons were spiritual and timely. He frequently made dramatic reference to mores of our times, drawing biblical parallels to morality exemplified in modern society - Watergate and its ramifications. He drove over 100 miles each Sunday from his home in Yanceyville, holding 9:30 services for us and 11:00 a.m. services in Halifax the same day. Once he conducted midnight services for us on Christmas Eve; and we learned only later that he, his wife and two daughters had spent the night in a local motel, greeting the morning of Christmas day in that stark atmosphere.

In 1973 the Rev. John H. McLeester came from the Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky, and began serving us as deacon-in-charge. He was ordained priest the following June at Good Shepherd Church in Raleigh. He and Wenona, his wife, were well-received in the parish and in the community. Wenona worked part-time with a local law firm and was a volunteer hospital-worker. Mr. McLeester was active in community projects, being a leader in the Red Cross and the Lions Club. He had entered the Seminary on retirement from the U. S. Air Force. He was a pusher and motivated us to make changes, including needed repairs, we had only talked of for years. It was a real loss for our parish and community when they left us on December 1, 1976 to accept a call to Kendall Park, New Jersey.

In November, 1977, a retired priest, the Rev. Eric Wright and wife, Winnie, came from their home in South Dakota and moved into the Rectory. Father Wright proved to be a devout and dedicated man with an imposing background of knowledge in the fields of theology, philosophy, history, and literature. Each week day he conducted Morning and Evening Prayer in the church and Holy Communion at home when there was no public service, in addition to the Sunday services held in the church. A devoted wife, Winnie was quickly known and accepted among all groups in the community and in the congregation. We were sorry that tax matters at home drew them back to South Dakota in June, 1979, after a brief residence of eighteen months. Following the departure of the Wrights, the Rev. James R. Fortune, retired Missioner to the Deaf in our Diocese, came from his home on Lake Gaston monthly to preach and celebrate Holy Communion until November, 1979, when our



most recent rector, the Rev. Edward B. Jordan, retired, came to us from Fayetteville.

Mr. Jordan served in the army for twenty-one years before being ordained in Fayetteville. He had served parishes in Scotland Neck and Weldon before returning to Fayetteville seven years later. His first wife died there. Mr. Jordan came to the Church of the Advent in November of 1979, and announced on the first Sunday here that he planned to marry Mrs. Wonnie Gilchrist on January 1, 1980. However, on a visit to Fayetteville, he became ill and was believed to be in critical condition. As a result, the Jordans were married December 13, 1979 in the Critical Care Unit of the Cape Fear Valley Hospital. The Jordans were honored at a Valentine Dinner in the Parish House and presented a wedding gift from the congregation. Mr. Jordan died in Enfield on February 26, 1980.

The Rev. James R. Fortune has agreed to serve our church until we can make more permanent arrangements.



THE FOLLOWING BISHOPS HAVE GRACED OUR CHURCH IN THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS AND OTHER RITES  
AND CEREMONIES OF THEIR OFFICES:

The Right Reverend Theodore Lyman

The Right Reverend Joseph B. Cheshire

The Right Reverend Edwin A. Penick

The Right Reverend Richard H. Baker

The Right Reverend Thomas A. Frazer

The Right Reverend William Moultrie Moore, Jr.,  
Suffragan Bishop

MINISTERS WHO HAVE LED OUR CHURCH AS RECTORS

Rev. Richard H. Jones	1870-1871
Rev. M. M. Marshall	1871-1873
Rev. Aristides Spyker Smith	1873-1891
Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart	1892
Rev. W. L. Mellechamp	1892-1893
Rev. Louis H. Shubert	1898-1904
Rev. Francis W. Joyner	1905
Rev. H. Leach Hoover	1906-1907
Rev. George M. Tolson	1907-1908
Rev. Mr. Faulkner	
Rev. H. H. Phelps	1909-1910
Rev. J. F. Ribble	1911-1915
Rev. Albert New	1913
Rev. Reuben Meredith	1916-1926
Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr.	1926-1930
Rev. Benjamin T. Brodie	1933-1946
* Rev. Tom Turney Edwards (DP)	1948
Rev. R. C. Patton	1949-1954
Rev. Lemuel G. Roberson	1955
Rev. William E. Pilcher, III	1960-1963
Rev. Earl H. Fisher	1965-1970
Rev. John H. McLeester	1973-1976
** Rev. Eric Wright (PIC)	1977-1979
Rev. Edward B. Jordan	1979-1980

\* DP - Deacon - later ordained Priest

\*\* PIC - Priest In Charge

VISITING MINISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR CHURCH

H. L. Hoover  
J. C. O'Brien  
I. Harding Hughes  
Frank Pulley  
E. B. Jeffress  
Claude Guthrie  
John W. Drake  
John Davis  
Rev. Mr. Comer  
Richard W. Turkelson  
Marshall Milton  
Robert Davis  
Gray Temple  
Roy Beard  
L. Bartine Sherman  
Thomas J. C. Smyth  
Peter C. Robinson  
John Albert Rogers, Jr.  
G. R. Kittenger  
Leland Jamieson  
George Little  
John S. Spong  
Patrick Fisher (Lutheran)  
J. Felix Arnold (Baptist)  
E. W. Baxter  
Joseph E. Sturdevant  
George Mason  
R. N. Davis  
William Harris  
William P. Barrett  
John L. Kelly  
I. Mayo Little  
Charles Penick  
J. W. Matthieson  
Charles S. Farrar  
James R. Fortune  
William M. Peterson  
D. C. Smith  
R. B. Owen  
Frank D. Dean  
J. N. Bynum

To these and to others inadvertently omitted, we express our gratitude.

LAY READERSThose who have served in the past:

Joseph J. Whitaker

Dr. A. S. Harrison

Samuel Peirson, Jr.

Thomas Bog Slade, III

John W. McGwigan

Richard H. Pope, Jr.

Frank Thorne

Walter F. Clement

Our present lay readers:

R. H. Pope, Jr.

W. F. Clement

ACCOLYTES-CRUCIFERS

William B. Harrison  
Ivey Watson, Jr.  
Walker F. Hunter, Jr.  
Thomas M. Hunter  
Richard H. Pope, Jr.  
Scott Taylor  
Samuel Peirson, III  
Joe H. Norman, IV  
Philip P. Purrington, Jr.  
Charles M. Purrington  
John K. Newton, III  
Powell W. Joyner, Jr.  
W. F. "Judge" Clement  
Basil Tippet  
Mike Fleming  
Steven Graham  
Thomas Dixon  
Condrey Anderson  
Douglas Ross  
Ralph Nelson  
Walter F. Clement, Jr.

MEMORIALS

Offering Basin	Stella Pippin Dunn
Lavabo	Mabel Curtis
Paten	Elizabeth Simpson Peirson
Chalice	Mary Susan and Henry Spooner Harrison
Cruets	Stanley Wall
Pall	Lucy Harrison Shaw
Missal Stand	U.T.O., March, 1909
Hangings	Katie Curtis Harrison
Eucharistic Candlesticks	F.M. and S.T. Parker
Candelabra	Janie W. Hunter
Altar Cross	Rev. A. S. Smith
Flower vases	M. W. Harrison
Processional Cross	Y.P.S.L.
Altar Rail	Dr. A. S. Harrison
Pulpit	Marian Fredi Troutman
Bird Bath	Miriam Applegate Davis
Lighting	Elsie Applegate Beal
Processional Torches	Elsie Applegate Beal
Vases	H.S. and M.S. Harrison
Candle Stand	Isabel Peirson Dickens
Credence Table	Mary Garrett Harrison Henry Spooner Harrison Henry Hill Harrison

WINDOWS

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Ellen Alice Smith Harrison	1840 - 1909
Aristides Smith Harrison	1864 - 1920
Zoe Willcox Pope	1888 - 1926
Charles Edward McGwigan	1855 - 1926
Frank L. Pippin	1856 - 1912
Etta Pippin	1856 - 1920
Nannie Upshur Whitaker	1846 - 1910
Bessie Curtis Watson	- 1908



BAPTISMS

Hill Bond	1876
John Richard Whitaker	1877
Elizabeth Hampden Whitaker	1877
Daniel Henry Bond	1878
Giles Bradley Bond	1878
Alpheus Washington Whitehead	1879
Percy DuPonceau Whitaker	1879
David Spier Whitaker	1879
Robert Roy Branch	1880
Miriam Hunter Branch	1881
Joseph John Whitaker	1882
Vernon Whitaker	1882
Annie Pembroke Bond	1883
Mary Louise Bond	1883
William Burnett	1884
Nannie Upshur Whitaker	1884
Henry Alexander Reid	1884
Elizabeth Henderson Reid	1884
Mary Bingham Reid	1884
Gertrude Virginia Reid	1884
Lucy Etta Pippin	1886
Florence Whitaker Lynch	1886
Henry Bond	1886
Luther Edward Branch	1886
Henry Spooner Harrison, Jr.	1889
Margaret Bogart Pittman	1890
William Henry McGwigan	1890
Frank Lunsford Pippin	1890
Thomas Wood Green	1891
Katherine Mortimer Cohen	1892
Alexander Nelson Partin	1892
Mabel Emery Curtis	1897
Kate Wilson Curtis	1897
Arthur Edward Bracton Whitaker	1898
Florence Euncea Whitaker	1898
John Battle McDonald	1899
Irene Grimsley Peirson	1899
Dorothy Curtis Harrison	1900
George Curtis Watson	1901
Ada Whitfield McGwigan	1901
Esther Godwin McGwigan	1901
Henry McLin Bell	1901
David Barnes Bell	1901
Daniel Long Bell	1901

Lila McLin Bell	1901
Virginia Wallton Harrison	1902
Anna Crichton Watson	1903
Robert Hunt Parker	1903
Margaret McDaniel Lewis	1904
Van Ryan Lewis	1904
Ethel Holbrook Watson	1904
Samuel Peirson, Jr.	1904
Frances Mozelle Harrison	1904
Elizabeth McGwigan	1905
Johnnie William Pope	1906
Charles William Harrison	1906
Fenton Jessup Whitaker	1906
Janet Wilson Simpson	1907
Walter Thomas Clement	1907
Mamie Tunstall Watson	1907
Rebecca Smith	1909
Virginia Miriam Dunn	1909
Nancy Upshur Clement	1910
Dorothy Marion Dunn	1912
Gordon Phillips Parker	1912
Mildred Parker	1912
Helen B. Parker	1912
Evelyn Elizabeth Whitaker	1913
William Burwell Harrison	1913
Eva Sparks	1913
Ruby May Clark	1913
Lima Adell Clark	1913
Mary Ellen Millikin	1914
Mary Parker	1916
Richard Glenn Cobb	1917
John Denby Hall, Jr.	1917
Sarah Bellamy Hall	1917
Ivey Watson, Jr.	1917
Mrs. Stuart Medford	1917
Thomas McGregor Hunter	1919
James Fletcher Hunter	1919
John Burwell Dunn	1919
Frederick Jacuile Cobb	1920
Robert Francis Shaw	1920
Louise McGwigan Hall	1920
Mary Anna Shaw	1922
Samuel Peirson Dickens	1923
Theodore Lyman Harrison, Jr.	1923

Charles Edward Barr	1925
Samuel Waddell Dickens	1926
Elizabeth Bryan Dickens	1928
Mary Elizabeth Peirson	1928
Hermon Winston	1928
Amy Jacqueline DeLysle	1930
Mary Spooner Harrison	1931
Elise Dunn Rouse	1931
Philip Parker Purrington	1933
Ruby McGwigan Purrington	1933
Samuel Peirson, III	1933
Luther Fountain Hux	1934
Janie Jackson Whitehead	1934
Walter Franklin Clement	1936
Charles Edward McGwigan Purrington	1936
Dorothy Miriam Joyner	1937
Harry Owen Williams	1937
Lillian Wall Moore	1937
Catherine Edith Clay	1938
Gladys May Clay	1938
Ann Dunn Joyner	1939
Nellie Elizabeth Wiggins	1939
Walker Fitch Hunter, III	1939
Dorothy Ann Peirson	1939
James Thomas Jenkins	1939
Thomas Orden Goode	1939
Martha King Tillery	1941
Joseph Gregory Tillery	1941
Lynwood William Jordan	1942
Powell Winfred Joyner, Jr.	1942
Joseph Hunter Norman, IV	1942
Henry Alfred Boyd	1942
Shirley Elaine Futrell	1942
William Kenneth Sherrick	1942
Archie Benjamin Clay	1942
Mollie Marie Clay	1942
Cary Whitaker	1942
Robert Norton Whitaker	1942
Georgie Ann Purrington	1943
Garland Luther Taylor	1944
John King Newton, III	1944
Aaron Benjamin Clay	1945
Frances Irene Newton	1947
Katie Barber Hart	1947

Mildred L. Thorne	1948
Percy Franklin Thorne	1948
Sharyn Warner Thorne	1948
Myrtle Matthews Slade	1948
Elizabeth Webb Bisette	1949
Mary Penelope Slade	1949
Herbert Vinson Bridgers, Jr.	1949
Robert Jackson Dunn	1951
Lucy Garrett Hart	1952
Thurla Parks Fleming	1952
Willie Luke Fleming, Jr.	1952
William Michael Fleming	1952
Susan Garrett Ray	1953
Miriam Morgan Bisette	1953
Thomasine Bog Slade	1953
Anne Bryan Bridgers	1953
Elizabeth Belle Pope	1955
Elizabeth Ware Craig	1955
Joseph Britt Bridgers	1955
Laird William Ramsey	1956
Alma Ruth Fleming	1956
Alice Winfred Browning	1956
Mary McKenzie Craig	1956
Martha Gibbons Roberson	1956
Ruby Mae Futrell	1957
Anna Poynter Pope	1957
Cora E. Cuthrell	1957
Robert Josiah Simmons	1958
Deborah Ann Burt	1960
Kenneth McKenzie Craig	1961
William Gerhard Pilcher	1961
Lisa Elizabeth Lawrence	1962
Deborah Jessica Lawrence	1962
Rhonda Elizabeth Graham	1962
Steven Anderson Graham	1962
Mayre Murelle Graham	1962
Janis Elizabeth Graham	1962
Michael Longhorne Futrell	1962
Hunter Norman Tayloe	1961
Elizabeth Carlene Slocum	1963
Walter Franklin Clement, Jr.	1965
John King Newton, IV	1966
William Condrey Anderson	1966
Lina Alethia Anderson	1966
Meriwether Lewis Clement	1966

Joseph Hunter Norman, V	1967
Penelope Scott Plant	1969
Joe Dee Anderson	1969
Markley Marie Nesius	1969
Leonard Jason Lilley	1969
Catherine Paige Lanier	1969
Neils Hansen Norman	1970
William Llewellyn Sherrod, II	1971
William Frederick Dickens, III	1971
Mary Ruth Jones	1972
Margaret Mebane Clement	1972
Elizabeth Sherrod Jones	1972
Henry McKimmon Dickens	1972
Addie Bell Ague	1974
Joni Francine Nelson	1974
Jamie Kristiana Nelson	1974
Carla Camille Graham	1974
Dorothy Dawn Graham	1974
Meredith Thorne Lanier	1976
Shannon Elizabeth Norman	1976
Logan Everette Sawyer, III	1977
Brent Matthews Sawyer	1977
Katherine Gray Peel	1978
Lester Suzette Brown	1978

CONFIRMATIONS

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Belle Zorah Whitaker	1879
Marianna Whitaker	1879
Adelpheus W. Whitehead	1879
Annie H. Hunter	1880
Mary Benton Branch	1880
Ella Branch	1880
Ellen Branch	1880
Joseph M. Batchelor	1880
Sarah E. Boykin	1880
Horace Kelley Reid	1882
Virginia E. Reid	1882
Joseph John Whitaker	1882
Bettie Walker Whitfield	1882
Nannie Upshur Whitaker	1882
William Burnett	1884
Rev. James P. Simpson	1886
Lucy Etta Pippin	1886
Maud Estes	1887
Frank Lunsford Pippin	1891
Lizzie Lee Simpson	1891
Ann Marie Boykin	1892
Alexander Nelson Partin	1892
Elizabeth Hamden Whitaker	1892
Katherine Mortimer Cohen	1892
Walter Pittman	1892
Caroline McLinn Pittman	1892
Mabel Emery Curtis	1897
Kate W. Harrison	1897
Mrs. E.T. (Bessie) Whitaker	1899
Mary V. Savage	1899
Stella V. Pippin	1899
Mrs. J. R. Whitaker	1902
Sadie Belle McGwigan	1902
R. B. Parker	1902
George Harrison	1904
Henry Spooner Harrison, Jr.	1906
Lucy Garret Harrison	1906
Henry McLin Bell	1906
Isabel Peirson	1906
Johnnie William Pope	1906
Robert Hunt Parker	1906
John Curtis Benton	1906
Rebecca Smith	1909
Charles Edward McGwigan	1913
Williams Sparks	1913
Martha Sparks	1913
Eva Sparks	1913

Dorothy Curtis Harrison	1913
Ruby May Clark	1913
Joseph Tull Marshall	1914
Mary Ellen Millikin	1914
Virginia W. Harrison	1914
Elizabeth Benton	1916
George Curtis Watson	1916
Ellie Sanford Watson	1916
Pearl Brown	1916
Lucy Lewis Brown	1916
John Cobb	1917
Helen Parker	1917
Mrs. John Cobb	1917
Lucy Cobb	1917
Helen Parker	1917
Mildred Parker	1917
Anna Watson	1917
Ethel Watson	1917
Clyde Hunter	1917
Stuart Medford	1917
Mrs. Stuart Medford	1917
John Burwell Dunn	1919
Mamie Tunstall Watson	1919
Loulie Cowper Pierce	1919
William Hunter	1920
John McGwigan	1921
John Newton	1921
Walter Clement	1921
Nancy Upshur Clement	1923
Virginia Marion Dunn	1923
Margaret Newton	1923
Janie Stoke Hunter	1923
Walker Fitch Hunter	1925
William Burwell Harrison	1925
Samuel Waddell Dickens	1926
Gladys A. Harrison	1926
Amanda Nutt Parsley Williams	1927
Aimee Parker	1927
Mary Louise Wall	1927
Malcolm Dole Wall	1927
Catherine Barkley Wall	1927
Heron Winston	1928
Ivey Watson, Jr.	1928
Thomas Hunter	1928
Marjorie Whitaker	1928
Mary Parker	1929
James Fletcher Hunter	1929
Elizabeth McGwigan	1930
Ruby Franklin McGwigan	1930



Elsie Matthews DeLysle	1930
Richard Hunter Pope, Jr.	1930
Robert Francis Shaw	1932
Myrtle Julia Norton Whitaker	1933
Robert Absalom Whitaker	1933
Samuel Pope	1934
Janie Jackson Whitehead	1935
Mary Shaw	1935
Margaret Wall	1935
Anne Boyd Whitaker	1935
Elise Rouse	1935
Samuel Peirson Dickens	1936
Lynwood Bulluck	1938
Elizabeth Bryan Dickens	1939
Miriam Morgan Arwood	1939
Mary Elizabeth Peirson	1939
Mary Young Bass	1939
Julia Farrar Jenkins	1939
Frederick Wiggins	1939
James Thomas Jenkins	1939
Grace Mason Person	1940
Otey Garnett Norman	1940
Martha King Tillery	1941
Lynwood William Jordan	1942
George Nelson Bisette	1942
Dorothy Flanders Newton	1942
Hazel Ward Taylor	1942
Garland Scott Taylor	1942
Ruby McGwigan Purrington	1942
Mary Spooner Harrison	1942
Henry Alfred Boyd	1942
Archie Benjamin Clay	1942
William Kenneth Sherrick	1942
Shirley Elaine Futrell	1942
Mollie Marie Clay	1942
Garland Luther Taylor	1944
Richard Troy Beal	1944
Samuel Peirson, III	1945
Philip Parker Purrington, Jr.	1945
Charles Edward M. Purrington	1948
Elizabeth Andrews Bisette	1948
Rebecca Kimball Hilliard	1948
Anne Katherine Norman	1948
Powell Winfred Joyner	1948
Dorothy Miriam Joyner	1948
Myrtle Matthews Slade	1948
Wilbur Young Bridgers	1948

Walter Franklin Clement	1948
Mayre Murelle Anderson	1948
Harold Brake Tippet	1948
William Kenneth Mackenzy Craig	1950
Ann Dunn Joyner	1950
Emelie Gray Marshall	1950
Dorothy Ann Peirson	1950
Percy Franklin Thorne, Jr.	1950
Mildred Bradley Thorne	1950
Cary Whitaker	1950
Joseph Burton Ricks	1951
* Virginia Dawson Ricks	1951
Walter Clarence Browning	1951
Joseph Hunter Norman, Jr.	1952
Thurla Parks Fleming	1952
Willie Luke Fleming, Jr.	1952
Josephine Britt Bridgers	1956
Routhe Bulluck Kimball	1956
John King Newton, III	1956
Marshall Elisa Troutman	1956
Powell Winfred Joyner, Jr.	1956
Maydell Poynter Pope	1957
Ruby Mae Futrell	1957
Herman C. Futrell	1957
Joyce F. Harris	1957
Cora E. Cuthrell	1957
Robert J. Simmons	1958
Ethel Shealy Roof	1958
Clifton Ellison Roof	1958
Ralph Cuthrell	1958
Sharyn W. Thorne	1959
Frances Irene Newton	1959
Linda Susan Dixon	1960
Carol Ann Dixon	1960
Thomas Neal Dixon	1960
Dolores Walden Dixon	1960
Kathleen Gunter McDaniel	1960
Mary Penelope Slade	1960
Jamene Lucille Hunter	1960
William Michael Fleming	1960
Ella Mae Coats Shela	1961
Elizabeth Pruden Troutman	1962
Mary Boseman Sherrod	1962
Max Hiram Braswell	1962
Luther Chauncey Marshall	1962
Ann Cuthrell Smith	1963
Elizabeth Ware Craig	1964
Thomas Neal Dixon, Jr.	1964

\* Received from R.C. Church

Alma Ruth Fleming	1964
Rhonda Elizabeth Graham	1964
Steven Anderson Graham	1964
Elizabeth Belle Pope	1964
Thomasine Bog Slade	1964
Norman John Morrison	1965
Hazil Bradley Morrison	1965
Carl.. Dennis Vieth	1965
Alethia Condrey Anderson	1965
Dixie Waldrop Plant	1968
Walter Franklin Plant	1968
William Condrey Anderson	1968
Mayre Murelle Graham	1968
Mary McKenzie Craig	1968
Anna Poynter Pope	1968
Faith Cora Fisher	1968
Robert Albert Nelson	1968
Kenneth McKenzie Craig	1970
Deborah Jane Nelson	1970
Ralph William Nelson	1970
May McLaughlin Holton Sherrod	1970
Elizabeth Garrett Ross	1972
William Frederick Dickens, Jr.	1973
Watson Newberry Sherrod, Jr.	1973
Donna Kay Nelson	1973
Elizabeth Whitaker Clement	1973
Douglas Hargrove Ross	1976
Elizabeth Llewellyn Sherrod	1976
Walter Franklin Clement, Jr.	1976
Merriwether Lewis Clement	1978
Nelle Haynes Gregory	1978
Harry M. Peel, Jr.	1978
Lester Deloatch Brown	1979
Lorraine Michele Brown	1979
Margaret Jamie Caroline Brown	1979

WEDDINGS

Edward Cunningham	Cornelia V. Thornton	1876
Whit J. Hill	Josephine Nichols	1881
Charles E. McGwigan	Sadie Coffield Bellamy	1886
David Bell	Eliza A. McLin	1886
Walter Pittman	Carolina McLin	1888
Dr. James Fenton Bryant	Maggie Gunter	1888
Samuel Peirson	Elizabeth Lee Simpson	1893
Ivey Watson	Bessie Curtis	1898
Henry C. Hatcher	Carolina Pittman	1899
Dr. Henry Hardy Whitaker	Annie Grace Reynolds	1903
John Harrell	Mollie Phillips	1903
Walter Thomas Clement	Elizabeth H. Whitaker	1904
Raymond C. Dunn	Virginia Stella Pippin	1905
John Denby Hall	Sadie Belle McGwigan	1914
James A. Nichols	Mattie S. Bernard	1915
Robert Frances Shaw	Lucy Garrett Harrison	1917
Park Stradford	Annie Simpson Peirson	1920
Samuel W. Dickens	Isabelle Peirson	1921
Theodore Lyman Harrison	Gladys Anderson	1921
Fred A. McNeer	Mary Ellen Millikin	1924
Robert Henning Edwards	Loulie Cowper Pierce	1926
Samuel Peirson, Jr.	Dorothy Wall	1927
Philip Purrington	Ruby McGwigan	1930
Bracy F. Fountain	Elizabeth McGwigan	1931
S. Orden Goode, Jr.	Nancy Upshur Clement	1931
Powell W. Joyner	Dorothy Marion Dunn	1935
Walker F. Hunter	Winifred Sharon Collett	1937
Frederick Lawrence Wiggins	Catherine Allie Newton	1937
John C. Williams	Margaret Elizabeth Newton	1937
Richard Raymond Shoop	Sarah Francis Pope	1942
William David Bulloch	Anne Boyd Whitaker	1942
William Almond Hart	Mary Anna Shaw	1945
Reid S. Towler	Miriam Arwood	1947
Lawrence Casimiro Hernandez	Elizabeth Bryan Dickens	1948
Jim A. Andrews	Eva Gray Proctor	1950
George William Ray, Jr.	Mary Spooner Harrison	1951
Edgar Powell Hickman	Ruby McGwigan Purrington	1953
Wilton Caryle Gay	Mary Elizabeth Peirson	1955
Nathaniel Edwin Wray, Jr.	Elizabeth Evans Turner	
John Cotten Tayloe	Anne Katherine Norman	1958
Fred H. Martin	Elizabeth O. Hernandez	1958
Charles Thomas Randolph	Ann Dunn Joyner	1961
John Albert Rogers, Jr.	Faye Marie Locke	1962
Ralph Hodges Hackney	Elisa Marshall Troutman	1964

John Joseph Nesius	Caja Marie Fisher	1966
Jerry White Lanier	Sharyn Warner Thorne	1968
Logan Everette Sawyer, Jr.	Mary Penelope Slade	1969
Joseph Franklin Conner, III	Mildred Elizabeth Tippette	1969
Fred Ellis Honeycutt	Linda Kaye Saunders	1969
Philip Wayne Joyner	Willie Mae Saunders	1971
Michael Stewart Beasley	Rhonda Elizabeth Graham	1972
Robert Wright Norman	Elizabeth Pruden Troutman	1973
Kirk Irion Dabolt	Gloria Isabel Hernandez	1975
Robert Charles Wilson, Jr.	Thomasine Bog Slade	1975
Lemuel James Bridgers	Lorene Sherrill Lewis	1975
Donald Fleming Hux	Alma Ruth Fleming	1976
Thomas Madison Johnson, II	Frances Irene Newton	1977
Haynes Pell Lea	Elizabeth Ware Craig	1979
William Bert Smith	Mayre Murelle Graham	1979

BURIALS

Gough W. Cutchin	1880
Brazilai Estes	1880
Mary Elizabeth Hill	1881
Mary Bingham Reed	1885
Nannie Whitaker	1885
Margaret N. Bogart	1887
Sallie Hunter	1887
Mollie Simpson	1889
Walter Pittman	1892
Alexander Nelson Partin	1892
William (sic)	1898
Mattie Tuckerman	1898
Joseph H. Pippen	1899
Leon Neville	1899
Pattie W. Taylor	1901
Jesse N. Converse	1901
William Henry Herring	1901
Mattie Forbes Carr	1901
Ada McGwigan	1902
E. Conway Bulluck	1903
Roberta Whitfield	1903
Emma Yarrell Whitaker	1905
Mary Leggett	1905
Lila McLin Bell	1905
Mrs. F. M. Parker	1905
Louise Burwell Harrison	1906
Lizzie Simpson Peirson	1906
Annie H. Hunter	1908
Bessie Curtis Watson	1908
William Burnett, Esq.	1908
W. B. Harrison, Esq.	1909
Mrs. E. A. Harrison	1909
Mrs. R. B. Parker	1912
John Denby Hall, Jr.	1917
Richard Glenn Cobb	1917
Dr. Aristides Smith Harrison	1920
Etta Pippen	1920
George B. Curtis	1921
Norman Barr	1921
Edward L. Whitehead	1921
Sterling Sparks, Jr.	1925
Theodore Lyman Harrison, Jr.	1926
Charles Edward McGwigan	1926
J. Fletcher Whitaker	1927
Fanny Whitfield Riddick	1927

Thomas Currie	1928
Jonas Cohen, Jr.	1929
Ella Lawrence McGwigan	1930
John R. Whitaker	1934
Bettie Whitfield	1935
Mrs. Fred Parker	1935
J. T. Marshall	1937
Stella Pippen Dunn	1937
Mary Garrett Harrison	1937
Henry Spooner Harrison	1937
Dr. Harold Harrison	1937
Romulus Bragg Parker	1939
Annie May Whitaker McGwigan	1939
Fannie Williams	1941
Robert Lee Whitehead	1943
David L. Bell	1944
Janie Eliza Hunter	1944
John King Newton	1944
Benjamin M. Nicholson	1945
Belle (Zora) Whitaker	1946
Daisy Crump Whitehead	1946
Tempie Alsop	1949
Mary Savage	1949
Robert H. Edwards	1952
Jennie Gregory White	1952
Augustin Franklin Naylor	1953
Loulie Pierce Edwards	1953
Stanley Wall	1953
Katie Curtis Harrison	1953
Powell Winfred Joyner	1958
Percy Coupland Spencer	1959
Marie Williams Norman	1959
Sarah Byers Harrison	1960
Mabel Emery Curtis	1960
Margaret Boseman Loughlin	1960
Bessie Anderson O'Neal	1961
Lola Brodie Naylor	1961
Thomas Alexander Marshall	1961
Routhe Bulluck Kimball	1961
Miriam Applegate Davis	1962
Robert Absalom Whitaker	1962
Ivey Watson	1962
John M. Sherrod	1962
Mary Randolph McGwigan	1963

Ella Mae Coats Shealy	1964
Pattie Williams Nicholson	1964
Willie Simpson Williams	1966
Warren John Higgins	1966
Haidee Meade Whitaker	1967
Mary Medford Barr	1969
Flora Mae Hood	1974
Max Hiram Braswell	1976
Virginia Naylor Clement	1976
Joseph Hunter Norman, III	1976
George Curtis Watson	1977
Elsie Applegate Beal	1977
Hazel Ward Taylor	1978
Thomas Bog Slade, III	1978
Walter Thomas Clement, Jr.	1978
James F. Hunter	1979
Gladys Harrison	1980
Rev. Edward B. Jordan	1980



VESTRY OF THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Frank Thorne	Senior Warden
Ann Peel	Junior Warden
Samuel Peirson, Jr.	Treasurer
William F. Dickens, Jr.	Clerk
Caswell Tippet	Vestryman
William K. Craig	Vestryman
May H. Sherrod	Vestryman

VESTRYMEN OF THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

From election to expiration of last term when available, or to the present from sometimes incomplete records (IR). (SW)- served as Senior Warden for at least one term.  
(R) - resigned.

1887

General L. G. Estes (SW)  
J. P. Simpson  
William Burnett  
W. K. Reid  
J. J. Whitaker

1890

Frank Pippin

1898

H. S. Harrison  
A. S. Harrison, MD  
W. H. McDonald

1905

R. B. Parker  
C. E. McGwigan 1905-1926  
Ivey Watson (SW) 1905-1952

1907

E. L. Whitehead  
George Lewis

1926

Paull Fenner  
R. M. Williams  
Nat D. Peirson  
S. W. Dickens  
J. K. Newton

1927

H. E. Winston

The above from very sparce minutes taken during those years. No minutes from 1927 until April 9, 1944.

Samuel Peirson, Jr. (SW)	1927-1981
R. B. Davis	1942-1945
John McGwigan (SW)	1943-1976
R. T. Beal	1944-1969
Thomas B. Slade, III (SW)	1944-1978
Waverly F. White (SW)	1945-1948
Theodore L. Harrison	1949-1952
Frank Thorne (SW)	1950-1982
Wilbur L. Bridgers	1953-1956
Richard H. Pope, Jr. (SW)	1953-1976
W. L. Fleming, Jr. (R)	1954
W. K. Craig, MD	1955-1980
P. W. Joyner, MD	1956-1959
Fred H. Troutman	1956-1978
James F. Hunter	1956-1964
W. T. Clement, Jr.	1958-1978
Robert J. Simmons	1959-1979
H. C. Futrell	1959-1962
C. E. Roof	1960-1963
W. F. Clement	1962-1976
J. H. Norman, III	1963-1976
M. H. Braswell	1964-1976
L. C. Marshall (R)	1964-1965
B. B. Tippet (SW)	1965-1968
J. J. Anderson	1966-1969
Don Nelson	1968-1971
W. F. "Judge" Clement (IR)	
E. L. Ross (IR)	
Mrs. Joyce Ross	1975-1978
Mrs. Willa Dickens	1975-1978
Watson N. Sherrod, Jr. (SW)	1977-1980
Gordon Gilbert (R)	1977
Mrs. May Sherrod	1978-1982
Mrs. Mildred Thorne	1978-1982

## COMMUNICANTS OF THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

1980

Confirmed unless otherwise noted, B=Baptized  
Sons and daughters are indented below parents.

Mrs. Sonya Jordan Alexander (Scotland Neck, N.C.)

Miss Mildred L. Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown (Doc and Frances)

L.D. Brown, Jr. (Doc) (Rocky Mount)

Michelle

Jamie

Leslie

Mrs. J. N. (Lila Whitehead) Christian

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Clement (Meriwether)

Elizabeth Whitaker Clement

Walter Franklin Clement, Jr.

Meriwether Lewis Clement

Margaret Mebane Clement (B)

Dr. and Mrs. William K. Craig (Le Ware)

Kenneth McKenzie Craig

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickens, Jr. (Willa)

Virginia Smith Dickens (B)

William Frederick Dickens, III (B)

Henry McKimmon Dickens (B)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Dixon (Dolores)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming, Jr. (Thurla)

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickens Hernandez

Miss Caroline Hunt

Mrs. James F. Hunter (June)

Mrs. Donald Hux (Alma Ruth Fleming)

Mrs. Edward B. Jordan (Wonnies)

Mrs. Rebecca Kimball Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marshall (Gray)

John W. McGwigan

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Nelson (Wilma)

Denece

Deborah

Ralph

Donna Kay

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Newton, Jr. (Dorothy)

Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr. (Nellie Bryan)

Mrs. J. H. Norman, III (Otey)

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peirson, Jr. (Dorothy)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Pope, Jr. (Maydell)

Miss Anna Poyner Pope

Miss Elizabeth Bell Pope

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peel, Jr. (Ann)

Katherine Gray Peel (B)

Mrs. W. D. Saunders (Teresa Tippet)
 Mrs. Eva Sparks Savage
 Mrs. John M. Sherrod (Mary Boseman)
 Mr. and Mrs. Watson N. Sherrod, Jr. (May)
 May McLaughlin Holton Sherrod
 Elizabeth Llewellyn Sherrod
 William Llewellyn Sherrod, II (B)
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Simmons (Louise)
 Mrs. Thomas Bog Slade, III (Myrtle)
 Mrs. William Bert Smith (Mayre Graham)
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorne
 Caswell Tippet
 Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tippet (Mildred)
 Ray Tippet
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Troutman (Marion)
 Mr. and Mrs. George G. Vlk (Mary)
 Miss Anna C. Watson
 Miss Ethel H. Watson
 Charles Whitaker

#### MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES

Miss Corrine Crush
 Mrs. Mary Milgrom
 Mrs. Lillian Marshall
 Mrs. Stanley Wall

#### FRIENDS OF THE PARISH

Richard T. Beal	Southern Pines, N. C.
Miss Clyde Hunter	Wilson, N. C.
Harry O. Williams	Raleigh, N. C.

COMMUNICANTS OF THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Beginning with the first list found in the archives of the church up to and including 1949. (Names copied as they appear, with or without titles, omitting repetitions. Since the lists of communicants were neglected with the changes in administration over the years, it is regrettable that a number of names are omitted.)

1884

William Burnett

September 6, 1898

Dr. A. S. Harrison  
 Mrs. A. S. Harrison  
 Mrs. E. A. Harrison  
 Mrs. A. Hunter  
 Mr. J. J. Whitaker  
 Miss Bell Whitaker  
 Mr. W. H. McDonald  
 Mrs. McDonald  
 Jack Thorpe  
 Mrs. J. R. Whitaker  
 Miss Bessie Whitaker  
 Mrs. Samuel Peirson  
 Mr. F. L. Pippin  
 Mrs. H. H. Pippin  
 J. H. Pippin  
 Miss Mabel Curtis  
 Miss Bessie Curtis  
 Mrs. C. Pittman  
 Mrs. W. J. Ward  
 Miss Ann Boykin  
 Miss Sarah Boykin  
 Mrs. David Bell  
 Miss Betty Whitfield  
 Miss Riddick  
 Samuel Pierce  
 Mrs. Harper  
 Mr. Applewhite  
 Mr. A. B. Cayce  
 Mrs. Cayce  
 Mr. Ivey Watson  
 Mr. James B. Cole

1899

Miss Stella V. Pippin  
 Miss Mary V. Savage  
 Mrs. E. T. Whitaker  
 Mrs. Laura Alice Gregory

1901

Mr. Charles F. Hardy  
Mrs. Sarah Hardy

1902

Miss Sadie Belle McGwigan  
Mr. R. B. Parker  
Mrs. R. B. Parker  
Mrs. Grace Whitaker

1903

Mr. H. Spooner Harrison  
Mrs. Mary G. Harrison  
Henry Hill Harrison  
Col. F. M. Parker  
Mrs. Sallie P. Parker  
Miss Kate D. Parker  
Miss Sallie P. Parker  
Mr. George E. Lewis  
Miss Mary Lewis  
Mrs. George V. Boyd  
Dr. E. D. Barnes  
Mrs. Barnes  
Mary Harrison

1904

George Harrison

1905

Mrs. M. M. Reed

1906

Theophilus Parker  
Henry Spooner Harrison, Jr.  
Robert Hunt Parker  
Johnnie William Pope  
Henry McLin Bell  
David Barnes Bell  
Daniel Long Bell  
Lucy Garrett Harrison  
Isabel Peirson  
Annie Simpson Peirson  
John Curtis Benton

1907

Mrs. Edward W. Simpson

1909

Mrs. Rebecca Smith  
Charles E. McGwigan  
William Sparks  
Martha Sparks  
Eva Sparks  
Dorothy C. Harrison  
Ruby May Clark

1916

Elizabeth Benton  
George Curtis Watson  
Ellie Sanford Watson  
Pearl Brown  
Lucy Lewis Brown  
Charles Norman Barr  
Mary Medford Barr

1917

John K. Newton  
Mrs. Nellie Bryan Newton  
Nellie B. Newton (daughter)  
Catherine Newton  
John Cobb  
Mrs. John Cobb  
Lucy Cobb  
Helen Parker  
Mildred Parker  
Anna Watson  
Ethel Watson  
Clyde Hunter  
Stuart Medford  
Mrs. Stuart Medford

1919

John Burwell Dunn  
Mamie Turnstall Watson  
Loulie Cowper Pierce  
William Hunter  
Nancy Upshur Clement  
(Dorothy) Marion Dunn  
Janie Hope Hunter  
Mrs. H. C. Briggs



1921

James Paull Fenner  
 Jamie Barr  
 John Whitfield McGwigan  
 John King Newton, Jr.  
 Walter Clement, Jr.  
 Virginia W. Harrison  
 Mrs. Walker F. Hunter  
 Miss Irene Peirson  
 Miss Mary E. Millikin  
 Mr. Theodore L. Harrison  
 Mr. E. L. Whitehead  
 Mrs. W. L. Whitehead  
 Mr. J. T. Marshall  
 Mr. Nathaniel Dunn Peirson  
 Mrs. Nathaniel Dunn Peirson

1925

William Burwell Harrison  
 Margaret Allie Newton  
 Sherman M. Barr  
 Robert Marshall Williams  
 Mary Wright Payne  
 Mrs. Tempie Battle Alsop  
 Mrs. Hunter Pope  
 Samuel Wadell Dickens  
 Miss Mattie Savage  
 Elsie Matthews DeLysle

1926

Walker Fitch Hunter

1931

Rosa Lee Bullock

1932

Mrs. Amie V. Parker  
 Gladys A. Harrison (Mrs. T.L.)  
 Lucy H. Shaw (Mrs. Frank)  
 Isabel P. Dickens (Mrs. Sam)  
 Thomas Hunter  
 James F. Hunter  
 Mrs. Fred E. McNeer (Mary E. Millikin)  
 Mr. Sam Peirson, Jr.  
 Dorothy Wall Peirson (Mrs. Sam)  
 Mrs. Bessie W. Clement  
 Nancy (Clement) Goode (Mrs. S.)  
 Mrs. Mattie Savage Sykes

Mr. Stanley Wall  
Mary Louise Wall  
Malcolm Wall  
Catherine Wall  
Margorie Whitaker  
Richard Hunter Pope, Jr.  
Ivey Watson, Jr.  
Mrs. Pattie Williams Nicholson  
R. Frank Shaw, Jr.

1933

Mr. Jack DeLysle  
Mr. Robert H. Edwards  
Mrs. Edwards (Loulie Pierce)  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehead  
Mr. Sam Pope  
Mrs. Addie H. Briggs

1936

Samuel Peirson Dickens  
Fred L. Wiggins  
James Jenkins  
Waverly White

1942

Dorothy Flanders Newton  
Hazel Ward Taylor  
Garland Scott Taylor  
(Ruby) McGwigan Purrington  
Mary Spooner Harrison  
Henry Alfred Boyd  
Archie Benjamin Clay  
William Kenneth Sherrick  
Shirley Elaine Futrell  
Mollie Marie Clay

1943

Thomas Bog Slade, III  
Peter Chase Robinson  
Mrs. Constance Price Briggs

1944

Garland Luther Taylor  
Richard Troy Beal

1945

Samuel Peirson, III  
Philip Parker Purrington, Jr.

1948

Charles Edward M. Purrington  
Elizabeth Andrews Bisette  
Rebecca Kimball Hilliard  
Anne Katherine Norman  
Powell Winfred Joyner  
Dorothy Miriam Joyner  
Myrtle Matthews Slade  
Wilbur Young Bridgers  
Walter Franklin Clement









Miss Clyde Hunter